

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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DCI

6 June 1977

NOTE FOR: Acting Deputy/DCI/IC

SUBJECT : Rockefeller Commission Report

The DCI has completed his review of action taken and/or current status of the Rockefeller Commission recommendations. He has raised questions on two items concerning your office.

Please provide your response to this office by June 15, so that we can submit a coordinated reply to the DCI.

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